Feb. 15.] OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. 297

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore city, reported a b.ll entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore United Fire Department.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled an act relating to the people of colour in this state, passed December session, 1831, chapter 281.

Mr. Spencer reported a bill entitled an act for the incorporation of Miller Lodge, number eighteen, of the or-

der of Independent Odd Fellows, in Talbot county.

And, Mr. Day reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act to revive an act, entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Bladensburg Academy, and for other purposes, passed January 27th, 1816, chapter 185;

And, also a supplement thereto, passed February 3d,

1817, chapter 95.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to

lie on the table.

Mr. Palmer chairman of the committee on the constitution, reported a bill entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution of this state.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the

table.

Mr. Snowden moved to make the said bill the order of the day for Friday the 21st inst.

On motion by Mr. Handy,

The house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Johns, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the ab-

sence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act, passed December session, 1831, chapter 61, entitled an act to provide for the payment of jurors in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city, and for the payment of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county.

Which was read the first and second time by special or-

der, and passed.

The Door-keeper having returned, reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then took up the bill reported by Mr. Palmer as chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution of this state.

The question before the house being on the motion of Mr. Snowden, to make the said bill the order of the day for Friday the 21st inst.